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Middleton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1932

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
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Town of Middleton, N. H.
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1932
WITH THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1931 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

THOMAS O'MALLEY

Selectmen

HERBERT C. PINKHAM ASA B. KELLEY
WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE

Town Clerks

ANGIE M. KIMBALL OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON

Treasurer

MARGARET W. KIMBALL

Auditors

THOMAS O'MALLEY JOHN M. LOTHROP
GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE

Supervisors

EDGAR N. STEVENS GEORGE W. KIMBALL
CLARENCE E. COOK

Police

THOMAS O'MALLEY

Board of Education

ADDIE M. TUFTS MARGARET W. KIMBALL
ALICE M. TUFTS

Clerk

RUTH G. KELLEY

Treasurer

ADDIE MAE JONES

Superintendent

FRED W. DUDLEY

Auditors

THOMAS O'MALLEY

JOHN M. LOTHROP

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1931	1932
	Actual	Estimate
From state:		
Savings bank tax	\$71.27	\$50.00
For fighting forest fires	37.54	30.00
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	1,087.45	500.00
(b) For Class V maintenance	950.44	900.00
Interest and dividend tax	110.07	85.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	204.44	100.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	23.00	100.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	12.52	
From poll taxes:	170.00	180.00

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

From state:			
For state aid highway construction	991.15	1,000.00	
Total revenue from all sources			
except property taxes	\$3,817.88	\$2,945.00	
Amount raised by property taxes	4,209.47	4,000.00	
Total revenues	\$8,027.35	\$6,945.00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	1931	1932
	Actual	Estimate
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$269.00	\$284.00
Town officers' expenses	208.07	200.00
Election and registration exp.	72.00	114.00
Care and supplies for town hall	23.63	20.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	7.75	7.00
Fire department	80.07	50.00
Moth extermination	100.00	100.00
Health:		
Vital statistics	3.00	3.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	1,031.79	720.00
Town's contribution	394.00	360.00
Town maintenance	1,152.95	900.00
Street lighting	275.04	275.00
General expense of highway dept.	50.20	40.00
Education:		
Libraries	21.00	31.00
Charities:		
Town poor	232.91	150.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	10.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid contruction:		
State's contribution	991.15	1,000.00
Town's contribution	204.58	180.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS		
State taxes	266.00	266.00

County taxes	303.88	303.88
Payments to precincts	926.17	900.00
Total expenditures	\$6,622.99	\$5,843.88

VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$59,316.00
Non-resident real estate	55,100.00
Horses, 46	2,010.00
Cows, 45	2,160.00
Sheep, 8	72.00
Wood, 79 cords	316.00
Gas mills and machinery	950.00
Fowls, 325	325.00
Neat stock, 2	80.00
	\$120,329.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$266.00
County tax	303.88
State aid construction	196.50
State aid maintenance	394.00
Highways and bridges, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%	902.25
Insurance	112.50
Pine blister rust control	100.00
Old Home association	10.00
Electric lights	275.00
Fire tools	25.00
Digging well and pump	300.00
Election expenses	21.00
Vital statistics	3.00
Police department	7.00
Fire department	60.00
Library	31.00
Support of poor	150.00
Town officers' salaries	298.00
Town officers' expenses	200.00

School budget	853.47
Overlay	200.00
Total taxes	\$4,708.60
Less 97 poll taxes	194.00
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	\$4,514.60
Less estimated revenue and credits	300.00
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Property taxes raised by rate	\$4,214.60
Rate, \$3.50 per \$100.00.	
Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$4,209.47
Poll taxes	194.00
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	\$4,403.47
Bessie Burrows, poll tax omitted	2.00
Evelyn R. Tufts, poll tax omitted	2.00
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	\$4,407.47
	CREDITS
Interest and dividend tax	\$90.00
Savings bank tax	60.00
Motor vehicle permits	50.00
Rent of town hall	100.00
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	\$300.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

ASSETS

CASH

In hands of treasurer	\$1,476.18
In hands of town clerk	6.22
In hands of collector	33.85

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended	
bal. in state treasury	27.23

Bounties	61.20
Other bills due town:	
Taxes bought by town	166.55
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1931	546.13
Total assets	\$2,317.36

LIABILITIES**ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN**

State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended bal. in state treasury	27.23
Unexpended bal. in town treasury	5.35

**TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF
PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN**

Old church fund	333.50
Well and pump	300.00
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	\$66.08
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,651.28
Grand total	\$2,317.36

RECEIPTS**CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES**

Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	\$4,209.47
Less discount and abatement, 1931	24.50
Less uncollected, 1931	526.13
Property taxes current year actually collected	\$3,657.49
Poll taxes current year, actually collected	170.00
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected	419.37
Total of above collections	\$4,246.86

FROM STATE

For highways and bridges:

For state aid maintenance	\$1,031.79
For state aid construction	991.15
Legislative special	8.05
For Class V highway maintenance	950.44
Interest and dividend tax	110.07
Savings bank tax	71.27
Fighting forest fires	37.54

FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Dog licenses	91.60
Business licenses and permits	4.00
Rent of town property	183.00
Interest received on taxes	12.52
Registration of motor vehicles,	

1931 permits	200.44
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OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Refunds	580.52
Filing fees	4.00
Note	55.25

Total receipts from all sources	\$8,578.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	1,157.97
Grand total	\$9,736.47

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$269.00
Town officers' expenses	208.07
Election and registration expenses	72.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	23.63
Issuing auto permits	19.50
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	7.75
Fire department, including forest fires	80.07

Moth extermination—blister rust	100.00
Bounties	17.80
Damage by dogs	11.00
Fire tools	25.00
Insurance	112.50
Health:	
Vital statistics	3.00
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance	1,434.16
Legislative special	12.07
Class V highway maintenance	950.44
Town maintenance	1,152.95
Street lighting and sprinkling	275.04
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	50.20
1930 town state aid maintenance balance	271.87
Libraries:	
Library	21.00
Charities:	
Town poor	232.91
Patriotic purposes:	
Old Home association	10.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	166.55
Discounts and abatements	39.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	1,198.73
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	266.00
Taxes paid to county	303.88
Payments to school districts	926.17
Total payments for all purposes	\$8,260.29
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	1,476.18
Grand total	\$9,736.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall and library, lands and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway department equipment	300.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,500.00
Snow fence	150.00
Total	\$8,950.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. PINKHAM,

ASA B. KELLEY,

WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE,

February 16, 1932

Selectmen of Middleton.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1932, and we find them correctly cast well vouched and properly balanced.

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,

THOMAS O'MALLEY,

Middleton, N. H., February 16, 1932

Auditors.

TOWN CLERKS' REPORT**DOG LICENSES ISSUED**

Four males	\$8.00
One breeder	12.00

	\$20.00
Less five fees at 20 cents	1.00

	\$19.00
Paid treasurer	19.00

AUTO PERMITS ISSUED

20 permits issued	\$51.96
Paid treasurer	51.96

ANGIE M. KIMBALL,

Town Clerk.

We have examined the above account of Angie Kimball as town clerk from March 10, 1931, to July 10, 1931, and find them correct as above listed.

JOHN M. LOTHROP,
THOMAS O'MALLEY,

Auditors.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Sixteen males	\$32.00
Six females	30.00

Less 20c for each license	4.40

Paid treasurer	\$57.60
	57.60

AUTOMOBILE PERMIT REPORT

36 permits issued	\$76.02
Paid treasurer	76.02

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON,

Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Olivette T. Leighton, town clerk from July 10, 1931, to January 31, 1932, and we find them properly balanced.

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
THOMAS O'MALLEY,

February 16, 1932

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Total assets Feb. 1, 1932	\$1,213.22
Less note	55.25
Actual cash on hand Feb. 1	\$1,157.97
Received from tax collector,	
property taxes, 1931	3,657.49
Poll taxes, 1931	170.00
Property taxes, 1930	419.37
Interest on taxes	12.52
Town clerks, auto permits	200.44
Town clerks, dog licenses	91.60
State treasurer, forestry dept.	37.54
State treasurer, state aid con-	
struction and state aid	
maintenance accounts	2,030.99
State treasurer, Class V roads	950.44
State treas., savings bank tax	71.27
State treas., int. and dividend	110.07
W. J. Whitehouse, fire refunds	4.37
W. J. Whitehouse, pistol permits	4.00
W. J. Whitehouse, hall rent	183.00
W. J. Whitehouse, refund on	
order 757	3.15
W. J. Whitehouse, estate of	
Harold Tibbets	10.00
School district refund	563.00
Ruth G. Kelley, filing fees	4.00
Payment of note	55.25
Total	\$9,736.47

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by selectmen	\$8,260.29
Cash on hand	1,476.18
	\$9,736.47

Respectfully submitted,,

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1932, and we find them correctly cast, well vouched and properly balanced.

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,

THOMAS O'MALLEY,

Middleton, N. H., February 16, 1932 Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINAL STATEMENT OF STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1931

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1931	\$591.00	\$394.00	\$985.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Thomas O'Malley, foreman	\$74.24
Asa B. Kelley, labor	38.37
John D. Tufts, labor	5.51
Charles L. Cook, labor	1.00
Charles Di Prizio, labor and grade	20.32
James A. Perkins, labor	1.67
Richard Whitehouse, labor	32.00
W. J. Whitehouse, labor and truck	156.12
Myron Tufts, labor	6.67
Harvey Whitehouse, labor	3.35
Ernest Kimball, labor	26.33
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	41.33
Charles F. Eastman, labor	9.34
Fred W. Tibebtts, labor	32.33
Norbert Brannan, labor	41.33
Elmer Drew, labor	7.67
Ransom L. Tufts, labor	2.33
Chas. L. Leighton, labor and grade	53.33
Woodrow Tufts, labor	6.67
Elmer Jenness, labor	6.00
Lloyd Eastman, labor	7.67
Leon G. Tufts, truck	100.75
Harry H. Eastman, labor	26.33
Herbert C. Pinkham, labor and truck	87.34
John A. Burrows, labor	22.33

Earl Stevens, labor	24.00
Presco F. Leighton, labor	23.33
James R. Tufts, labor	4.33
Waldo Hill, labor	20.17
Walter Kimball, labor	29.33
Frank Lord, labor	6.67
Fred R. Young, grade	4.30
Walter F. Leighton, grade	11.00
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	\$934.16

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, U. R. A.

Paid Thomas O'Malley, foreman	\$35.60
Cyrus D. Willey, labor	28.67
Bert Colbath, labor	30.33
Presco Leighton, labor	33.33
Herbert Stevens, labor	34.67
John J. Perkins, labor	31.67
Adam Perkins, labor	25.33
Augustus Foster, labor	28.67
Roland E. Moore, labor	21.00
Ransom L. Tufts, labor	22.67
Moses D. Tufts, labor	22.67
James A. Perkins, labor	22.67
Merritt Bullis, labor	6.00
Waldo Hill, labor	22.67
John A. Burrows, labor	22.67
Fred W. Tibbetts, labor	22.33
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	14.00
Walter Kimball, labor	21.67
Orrie Tufts, labor	4.33
Vernon Randlett, labor	12.33
W. J. Whitehouse, labor	3.00
Leon G. Tufts, plank	1.92
Samuel Runnels, blacksmith	7.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	24.80
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	\$500.00

**STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE
TOWN ACCOUNT BALANCE, 1930**

Paid Thomas O'Malley, foreman	\$13.67
Ransom L. Tufts, labor	12.00
Moses D. Tufts, labor	12.00
James A. Perkins, labor	12.00
Walter Kimball, labor	12.00
Merritt Bullis, labor	12.00
Waldo Hill, labor	12.00
Fred W. Tibbetts, labor	12.00
John A. Burrows, labor	12.00
W. J. Whitehouse, truck	40.00
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	13.00
Herbert C. Pinkham, truck	40.00
Walter Kimball, labor	1.00
Leon G. Tufts, truck	43.33
Fred R. Young, grade	18.20
Asa B. Kelley, labor	6.67
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	\$271.87

**FINAL STATEMENT OF
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, 1931**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1930	\$20.89	\$13.92	\$34.81
Appropriation, 1931	1,000.00	196.50	1,196.50
Amount available	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,020.89	\$210.42	\$1,231.31
Amount spent	993.66	205.07	1,198.73
Balance for 1932	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$27.23	\$5.35	\$32.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid Thomas O'Malley, foreman	\$83.34
Ransom L. Tufts, assist. foreman	60.51
Asa B. Kelley, labor	7.67
W. J. Whitehouse, labor and truck	139.67
David E. Burrows, labor	25.67

John A. Burrows, labor	43.67
Waldo Hill, labor	38.00
Walter Kimball, labor	49.67
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	52.67
Charles L. Cook, labor	5.87
Moses D. Tufts, labor	43.67
Norbert Brannan, labor	3.00
Fred W. Tibbets, labor	43.67
Roland E. Moore, labor	31.67
Herbert C. Pinkham, truck	136.11
Leon G. Tufts, truck	139.44
Ellis Smith, labor	7.67
James A. Perkins, labor	39.00
Merritt Bullis, labor	41.95
Clarence E. Cook, labor	34.67
Adam Perkins, labor	27.00
Earl Stevens, labor	15.66
Fred R. Young, grade	90.60
Richard Whitehouse, labor	18.00
Eugene C. Foss Co., dynamite	19.88
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	\$1,198.73

H. J. R. BILL NO. 34, WOLFEBORO ROAD

Paid Thomas O'Malley, labor	\$4.66
Asa B. Kelley, labor	4.66
John J. Perkins, labor	2.75
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	\$12.07

CLASS V ROAD STATE AID (DUNCAN LAW)

Paid Moses D. Tufts, labor	\$10.34
John J. Perkins, labor	15.99
Walter F. Leighton, labor and grade	35.37
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	20.67
Homer Wilkins, truck	33.00
Fred R. Young, labor and grade	19.20
Cyrus D. Willey, grade	8.30

W. J. Whitehouse, labor and truck	151.26
Presco F. Leighton, labor	36.00
Norbert Brannon, labor	5.00
Ernest Kimball, labor	4.33
Byron Stevens, labor and grade	26.75
John N. Nutter, labor	18.00
Albert N. Stevens, labor	7.50
Lloyd Eastman, labor	4.34
Merritt Bullis, labor	4.67
Walter Kimball, labor	28.67
H. C. Pinkham, labor and truck	130.60
Chandler T. Grace, labor	31.17
Harry H. Eastman, labor	6.00
Charles Di Prizio, grade	5.40
Richard Whitehouse, labor	6.00
Fred W. Tibbets, labor	12.84
Charles F. Leighton, labor and grade	29.00
Thomas O'Malley, labor	5.33
Asa B. Kelley, labor	5.33
James A. Perkins, labor	32.00
Charles D. Tufts, labor	9.00
Wm. M. Lord, grade and plank	15.90
Wesley Drew, labor	6.00
Leon G. Tufts, truck	50.00
Harry H. Eastman, labor	15.33
Roland E. Moore, labor	26.17
Ransom L. Tufts, labor	18.34
Vernon Randlett, labor	14.66
Lena Perkins, grade	5.30
James R. Tufts, labor	15.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	56.35
Augustus Foster, labor	3.00
Wm. T. Leighton, labor	3.00
Delwin H. Leighton, labor	3.33
John A. Burrows, labor	6.00

Charles L. Leighton, labor	.50
W. J. Whitehouse, labor	.70
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	\$950.44

**TOWN MAINTENANCE, CLASS V ROADS
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Balance, 1930	\$606.68
Appropriation, 1931	902.25
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	\$1,508.93

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Paid Herbert C. Pinkham, expenses to road meeting	\$10.35
Asa B. Kelley, expenses to road meeting	4.75
W. J. Whitehouse, expenses to road meeting	4.75
Charles Di Prizio, expenses to road meeting	10.35
Charles L. Leighton, expenses to road meeting	4.75
W. W. Alley, shovels	3.50
P. W. Bragg, shovels	8.00
Lord's Store Co., rake and pick handles	2.10
Samuel Runnels, blacksmith	.95
E. T. Willson, dynamite	2.47
E. T. Willson, pick handles	.70
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	\$52.67

SNOW PLOW

Paid town of Wakefield	\$394.00
Town of Milton	30.00
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	\$424.00

ERECTING SNOW FENCE

Paid Adam G. Perkins, labor	\$10.00
Clarence E. Cook, labor	10.00
W. J. Whitehouse, labor and trucking	12.50
Harry H. Eastman, labor	1.00
H. C. Pinkham, labor and trucking	1.78
Charles L. Leighton, labor	1.00
W. M. Lord, wire	2.00
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	\$48.28

District No. 1

Paid W. J. Whitehouse, labor	\$13.19
Thomas O'Malley, labor	4.99
Moses D. Tufts, labor	2.43
Asa B. Kelley, labor	4.99
Richard Whitehouse, labor	7.01
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	14.69
Charles L. Cook, labor	1.00
Woodbury Kimball, labor	9.19
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	\$57.49

District No. 2

Paid Joseph W. Tufts, labor	\$11.02
Moses D. Tufts, labor	17.63
James R. Tufts, labor	11.66
Harry H. Eastman, labor	12.01
Rufus Weeks, labor	2.07
John D. Tufts, labor	2.28
Ransom L. Tufts, labor	12.12
Harold Tibbetts, labor	10.56
Herbert G. Tufts, labor	13.21
Leon G. Tufts, labor	2.28
Fred W. Tibbetts, labor	1.75
Thomas O'Malley, labor	4.34
Roscoe Wentworth, labor	1.40
George Tufts, labor	1.40

Myron Tufts, labor	1.40
Clarence E. Cook, labor	4.41
Asa B. Kelley, labor	4.34
Charles D. Tufts, labor	9.10
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	\$122.98

District No. 3

Paid Joseph S. Grace, labor	\$57.50
Moses D. Tufts, labor	3.00
W. T. Leighton, labor	5.89
A. B. Kelley, labor	6.00
Thomas O'Malley, labor	6.00
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	\$78.39

District No. 4

Paid Herbert C. Pinkham, labor	\$9.29
Herbert G. Tufts, labor	.66
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	5.00
John J. Perkins, labor	5.85
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	\$20.80

District No. 5

Paid Herbert C. Pinkham, labor	\$11.96
James A. Perkins, labor	1.67
Moses D. Tufts, labor	1.34
Thomas O'Malley, labor	2.66
Asa B. Kelley, labor	2.66
Harry H. Eastman, labor	4.01
Herbert G. Tufts, labor	3.00
Fred R. Young, labor	7.75
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	\$35.05

District No. 7, Part I

Paid Charles L. Leighton, labor	\$10.77
Thomas O'Malley, labor	18.74
Asa B. Kelley, labor	31.85

Arthur Swift, labor	5.95
Arthur Stevens, labor	1.75
Elmer E. Drew, labor	3.15
William Vashone, labor	5.50
Moses D. Tufts, labor	3.04
Albert M. Stevens, labor	13.65
Elmer Jenness, labor	3.15
Woodrow Tufts, labor	4.90
James A. Perkins, labor	1.33
Norbert Brannan, labor	1.23
Fred W. Tibbetts, labor	21.24
Herbert Stray, labor	16.10
Richard Whitehouse, labor	5.78
Roland E. Moore, labor	22.55
Myron Tufts, labor	9.45
Ralph W. Lothrop, labor	13.86
Ransom L. Tufts, labor	4.00
Harvey J. Whitehouse, labor	3.00
Charles L. Cook, labor	3.00
Herbert N. Kimball, labor	3.00
Charles F. Eastman, labor	2.00
Harry H. Eastman, labor	2.00
Bert Colbath, labor	1.34
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	\$212.33

District No. 7, Part II

Paid Wesley Drew, labor	\$9.67
Edgar N. Stevens, labor	2.10
Thomas O'Malley, labor	3.34
Asa B. Kelley, labor	3.34
Moses D. Tufts, labor	1.68
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	\$20.13

District No. 8, Part I

Paid John N. Nutter, labor	\$3.47
Byron H. Stevens, labor	1.72
Albert M. Stevens, labor	18.67

Arthur Swift, labor	9.75

	\$33.61

District No. 8, Part II

Paid David E. Burrows, labor	\$44.70
John A. Burrows, labor	49.48

	\$94.18

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid H. C. Pinkham	\$25.00
Asa B. Kelley	40.00
W. J. Whitehouse	75.00
Angie M. Kimball	8.33
Olivette T. Leighton	16.67
Margaret W. Kimball	25.00
Moses D. Tufts	60.00
Auditors	4.00
Moses D. Tufts, balance of 1930	
salary	15.00

	\$269.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid H. C. Pinkham, tax meeting and services to Rochester	\$10.00
A. B. Kelley, tax meeting	5.00
W. J. Whitehouse, tax meeting and postage	5.40
H. G. Waldron, premiums on bonds	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.23
Farmington News, town reports	75.00
Ruth G. Kelley, flowers, J. W. Tufts	10.69
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	5.26
W. J. Whitehouse, stamps and stationery	1.30

Moses D. Tufts, tax meeting	4.00
Moses D. Tufts, expenses tax sale	5.67
Angie M. Kimball, postage	1.00
Farmington News, tax bills	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	.60
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00
H. C. Pinkham, services to Dover	5.00
W. J. Whitehouse, stamped envelopes	.57
H. G. Waldron, premium on bond	5.00
Ransom L. Tufts, use of car	2.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.25
Merritt Bullis, use of car	3.20
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	2.64
Edson C. Eastman, warrants	.35
Margaret W. Kimball, postage and mileage	4.00
Moses D. Tufts, postage and tax bills	9.42
Olivette T. Leighton, postage	1.21
W. J. Whitehouse, envelopes	.57
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	\$208.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Thomas O'Malley, moderator	\$6.00
Edgar N. Stevens, supervisor	18.00
George W. Kimball, supervisor	18.00
Clarence E. Cook, supervisor	18.00
Edith Randlett, ballot inspector	3.00
Albert M. Stevens, ballot inspector	3.00
Louise Stevens, ballot inspector	3.00
Asa B. Kelley, ballot inspector	3.00
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	\$72.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Asa B. Kelley, wardens' con- ference	\$4.50
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Wesley Drew, wardens' conference	4.50
Charles Di Prizio, wardens'	
conference	8.50
Forest Fire, M. H. Davis Lot	
April 19, 1931	
Paid Thomas O'Malley	1.80
John Place	.80
John Rhines	.80
Burton Kelley	.80
Arthur Stevens	.80
Charles L. Leighton	.60
Frank Lord	.40
Clarence E. Cook	.40
Walter F. Leighton	.80
Delwin H. Leighton	.40
Presco F. Leighton	.40
D. S. Blanchard	.80
Walter Kimball	.40
Frank Hazelton	.40
James Frye	.40
Constandino Di Prizio	.40
Myron Tufts	.60
Norbert Brannan	.40
Clyde Tufts	1.40
Arthur Swift	.60
Melvin Stevens	.60
George Tufts	.40
Chester Kelley	1.20
Byron Stevens	1.20
Albert M. Stevens	1.20
Guy Stevens	1.80
Nelson Joy	1.20
Ransom L. Tufts	2.00
Elmer Drew	1.40
Leslie Willey	.40
Alverton Smith	.40
Robert Wentworth	.50

Asa B. Kelley	2.00
Ruth G. Kelley	2.00
Merritt Bullis	.60
Harry H. Eastman	.60
Lloyd Eastman	.60
Wesley Drew	1.20
Roger Morrison	.80
Ralph White	.80
Silas Loud	.40
Plummer Lot	
Asa B. Kelley, warden	19.67
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	\$75.07

Itemized Account October 11, 1931

Paid A. B. Kelley	\$2.00
Wesley Drew	.80
Fred R. Young	.80
Leon G. Tufts	.80
Clyde Tufts	.80
George Tufts	.80
Myron Tufts	.80
Moses D. Tufts	.80
Norbert Brannan	.80
Clarence E. Cook	.80
Ellis Smith	.80
October 14, 1931	
A. B. Kelley	3.00
Thomas O'Malley, road crew	2.67
Earl Stevens	1.80
George Tufts	1.80
Clyde Tufts	.40
Asa B. Kelley, fire warden, salary	5.00
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	\$80.07
State to town	37.54
Money expended by town	42.53
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FIRE TOOLS

Paid A. B. Kelley, fire warden	\$25.00
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WELL AND PUMP

Appropriation, 1931	\$300.00
Money in treasury	300.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Thomas O'Malley, police	\$5.00
H. C. Pinkham, police badge	1.25
H. C. Pinkham, care tramp	.50
Edith E. Randlett, care 2 tramps	1.00
	\$7.75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid P. W. Bragg, supplies	\$6.50
P. W. Bragg, supplies	2.75
P. W. Bragg, supplies	3.44
P. W. Bragg, supplies	3.44
P. W. Bragg, supplies	3.00
W. J. Whitehouse, wood and sawing	4.50
	\$23.63

TOWN HALL RECEIPTS

John D. Tufts, 4 nights	\$12.00
Charles Di Prizio, 4 nights	12.00
E. A. Howard, 24 nights	72.00
C. F. Eastman, 29 nights	87.00
Total receipts	\$183.00
Less town hall expenses	23.63
Net balance	\$159.37

ISSUING AUTO PERMITS

Money received from Ruth G. Kelley	\$72.46
Money received from Angie M. Kimball	51.96
Money received from Olivette T.	
Leighton	76.02
	\$200.44

Paid Ruth G. Kelley, issuing 22 permits	\$5.50
Paid Angie M. Kimball, issuing 20 permits	5.00
Paid Olivette T. Leighton, issuing 36 permits	9.00

	\$19.50
Net income	\$180.94

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley	\$1.25
Angie Kimball	1.00
Olivette T. Leighton	.75

	\$3.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid state treasurer	\$266.00
County treasurer	303.88

	\$569.88

OLD HOME ASSOCIATION

Appropriation, 1931	\$10.00
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LIBRARIAN

Paid Mabel G. Perkins, librarian	\$5.00
Ruth G. Kelley, books	16.00

	\$21.00

BOUNTIES

Paid Charles L. Cook, 6 hedgehogs	\$1.20
Charles L. Cook, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Herbert N. Kimball, 3 hedgehogs	.60
W. J. Whitehouse, 9 hedgehogs	1.80
H. C. Pinkham, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
W. J. Whitehouse, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Alton M. Perkins, 15 hedgehogs	3.00

Asa B. Kelley, 14 hedgehogs	2.80
H. C. Pinkham, 6 hedgehogs	1.20
Charles L. Cook, 14 hedgehogs	2.80
H. C. Pinkham, 7 hedgehogs	1.40
Charles F. Eastman, 2 hedgehogs	.40

	\$17.80

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co.

Bills of February	\$22.92
March	22.92
April	22.92
May	22.92
June	22.92
July	22.92
August	22.92
September	22.92
October	22.92
November	22.92
December	22.92
January	22.92

	\$275.04

SUPPORT OF POOR

F. M. Davis

Paid John D. Tufts, wood	\$8.00
Moses D. Tufts, wood	2.50
Lord's Store Co., supplies	7.69
F. Leon Furber, supplies	17.60
H. C. Pinkham, supplies	3.80
H. C. Pinkham, supplies	1.86
F. Leon Furber, supplies	25.09
H. C. Pinkham, supplies	2.39
James B. Hayes, rubber shoes	2.25
C. W. Floyd, clothing	6.05

Albert E. Barcomb, M. D.,	
medical services	8.00
F. Leon Furber, supplies	14.26
H. C. Pinkham, supplies	1.76

	\$101.25

CREDIT

Lord's Store Co., refund	3.15

	\$98.10

BURIAL OF HAROLD TIBBETTS

Paid Vaughn Gordon, undertaker	\$96.31
Norman L. Otis, undertaker	12.00
H. C. Pinkham, services	10.00
Rev. J. W. Newton, services	3.00
Town of Danbury, police services	10.35

	\$131.66

CREDIT

Harold Tibbetts, cash	10.00

	\$121.66

	\$219.76

REPORT OF STATE FORESTER

Blister Rust Control

1931 town appropriation	\$100.00
State aid	25.00
Town and state, 1930 balance	5.84

Total available	\$130.84
Crew wages	\$120.60
Expenses	3.84

Total expended	\$124.44
Town and state balance	\$6.40
Town balance	\$5.12
State balance	1.28
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	6,997

Pine infections located by crew	113
Area covered	160 acres
Average cost per acre	\$0.777

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Charlotte Kimball, out of town	\$2.00
Nelson Joy, out of town	2.00
Lillian Lothrop, out of town	2.00
Fred A. Moulton, out of town	2.00
Vivian Moulton, out of town	2.00
Aurora Stevens, out of town	2.00
Lavonia Woodman, out of town	2.00
E. N. Stevens, property tax	3.50
Charles F. Eastman, cow died	.50
Recommended by State Tax Commission:	
Alice M. Shapleigh, property tax	14.00
William C. Lord, property tax	7.00

\$39.00

INSURANCE

Paid H. G. Waldron, insurance premiums	\$112.50
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

E. F. Kimball Lots	
Paid Moses D. Tufts, Coll., 1930 tax	\$82.55
Moses D. Tufts, Coll., 1931 tax	84.00
	\$166.55

DOG DAMAGE

Paid Joseph W. Tufts, 3 hens killed	\$3.00
James R. Tufts, 3 hens killed	3.00
John D. Tufts, 10 chickens killed	5.00
	\$11.00

DOG LICENSES

Paid to town clerks	\$97.00
Less town clerks' fees	\$5.40

Dog damage	11.00
Dog tags and license book	7.90

	\$24.30
Paid to school district	\$72.70
SCHOOLS	
Paid school district (budget)	\$853.47
Dog licenses	72.70
MINISTERIAL FUND	
Old church fund	\$333.50
HERBERT C. PINKHAM, ASA B. KELLEY, WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE, Selectemn.	

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,
THOMAS O'MALLEY,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
 For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930
 and Ending June 30, 1931.

State and federal aid:

Equalized valuation for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,589.38
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Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):	
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For support of elementary schools	1,558.62
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From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	85.78
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Total receipts from all sources	\$3,233.78
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930	1,014.77
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Grand total	\$4,248.55

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$129.00
Superintendent's excess salary	68.10
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	8.05

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,800.00
Text books	40.80
Scholars' supplies	56.91
Flags and appurtenances	1.50

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	37.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1.50

Minor repairs and expenses	30.01
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision	40.00
Transportation of pupils	440.50
High school and academy tuition	151.80
Elementary school tuition	36.00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for statewide supervision	92.00
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Overdraft returned to town	563.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,578.67
Total cash on hand at end of year,	
June 30, 1931	669.88
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Grand total	\$4,248.55

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68.22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRED W. DUDLEY,
Superintendent.
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
ADDIE M. TUFTS,
ALICE M. TUFTS,

July 14, 1931 School Board.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN M. LOTHROP,
THOMAS O'MALLEY,

July 14, 1931 Auditors.

ITEMIZED PAYMENTS**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Addie Mae Jones	\$25.00
Addie M. Tufts	21.00
Alice M. Tufts	29.00
Margaret W. Kimball	47.00
Auditors, 2 years	6.00

	\$128.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Gladys Moore	\$900.00
Florence Hambleton	835.00
Dorothy Poore, substitute	65.00

	\$1,800.00

FUEL

Edwin Whitehouse	\$9.50
Fred Tibbetts, 1 cord wood	10.00
Arthur Swift, 1 cord wood	9.00
Clyde L. Tufts, sawing wood	3.00
William M. Lord, kindling wood	3.00
David Burrows, kindling wood	2.00
Irene E. Tufts, piling wood in shed	1.00

	\$37.50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text books	\$40.80
Scholars' supplies	56.91
Flags and appurtenances	1.50

	\$99.31

JANITORS

Florence Hambleton	\$36.00
Irene E. Tufts	36.00

	\$72.00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Margaret W. Kimball	\$1.20
Lord Store Co.	.30
	\$1.50

TRANSPORTATION

Henry Willey	\$178.00
Joseph Brannan	56.50
Alice Young	173.00
Ernest Kimball	14.00
Myron Tufts	19.00
	\$440.50

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Mrs. Mabel G. Brown	\$40.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Treasurer Nute high school	\$151.80
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

School District of Wakefield	\$36.00
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OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer, per capita tax	\$92.00
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OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary	\$68.10
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	8.05
	\$86.15

REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

A. Tufts	\$11.00
Frank Joy, cleaning vaults	6.00
Floor oil	6.62
Lord's Store Co.	.62

Herbert Kimball, repairs at Corner school	5.00
Lord's Store Co., glass, 2 locks, stove polish	.77
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	\$30.01

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$1,014.77
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$1,558.62
Dog tax	85.78
Received from state treasurer (state or federal aid)	1,589.38
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	\$3,233.78
Total amt. available for fiscal year	\$4,248.55
Less school board orders paid	3,578.67
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931	\$669.88

ADDIE MAE JONES,

July 14, 1931 District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN M. LOTHROP,

THOMAS O'MALLEY,

July 14, 1931 Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,900.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	80.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	45.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	36.00
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	\$2,793.00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$105.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	360.00
Superintendent's excess salary	71.43
Per capita tax	90.00
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	\$636.43
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$3,429.43

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932	\$500.00
State aid (Dec. 1931 allotment)	1,937.30
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	\$2,437.30
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$992.13

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED

For alteration of Hollow school \$300.00

Total assessment required to cover _____

budget and appropriations \$1,292.13

\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid, \$734.70 must be raised for elementary schools.

ADDIE M. TUFTS,

ALICE M. TUFTS,

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,

Middleton, N. H., February 15, 1932 School Board.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Middleton:

At the end of another municipal year I have the privilege of submitting to you and to the citizens of the town my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of the schools are given in the following table:

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

School	Teacher	Total No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	No. of Tardiness
Ridge	Gladys S. Moore	17	12.99	12.16	93.61	7
Corner	Florence Hambleton	27	24.52	22.46	91.59	18
Totals and Averages		44	37.48	34.62	92.37	25

Five more pupils were enrolled than for the preceding year.

There is a loss in the per cent of attendance, mostly due to an epidemic of illness where the absence from school was not long enough to be counted as non-membership, although of considerable duration. There

is an improvement in the number of instances of tardiness.

The roll of honor which follows contains the names of those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more quarters during the year:

One quarter: Alden Jenness, Clarence Jenness, Ellen Tufts, John Di Prizio, Robert Lessard, Dorice Tufts, Virginia Tufts.

Two quarters: Helen Grace, Frederick Tufts, Emma Tufts, Bertha Eastman, Ruth Eastman.

Three quarters: Irene Tufts, Priscilla Tufts, Edna Eastman, Constandino Di Prizio, Prisco Di Prizio, Edwina Young, Angie Colbath, Eunice Randlett.

Full year: Mary Stevens, June Tufts, Evelyn Di Prizio, Barbara Tufts.

I regret that it will not be possible to give a detailed report of the nurse at this time.

Mrs. Weeks, who had served us faithfully for several years, was taken seriously ill last February and was obliged to give up the work. We had no service of a nurse from that time until October. Miss Pearl L. Barth took up the work at that time and made the usual inspections, but she remained with us only two months. In January of this year Miss Maude McBride was engaged by the Red Cross for this work, but she has not yet had the time to get in touch with all the schools in the three towns of her district.

I am seriously concerned about the health conditions in the Corner school. There was a great deal of absence from this school last year because of illness. Some of this was due to a contagious disease for which, of course, the conditions of the building cannot be held responsible; but much absence was due to heavy colds. The same thing has occurred again this present year.

The small room is very crowded and is heated by a common stove. It is easily overheated, and it is difficult to secure ventilation without exposing some pupils

to a draft. As a result, the room is frequently kept at too high a temperature and the air is far from pure. The room should be equipped with a ventilating heater and some provision be made for admitting fresh air without creating a draft. The first cost of this type of a heater would be considerably more than for a common stove, but it would add greatly to the comfort and health of the pupils. Whether the school is retained at the Corner or removed to the Hollow, as some desire, this criticism and recommendation holds for both buildings, for the conditions are the same in both.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1931	\$202.12
Town appropriation	31.00
	<hr/> \$233.12

Income from Roberts' fund

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$16.00
Librarian	5.00
Balance of appropriation	10.00
	<hr/> \$31.00

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1932

Number of volumes Jan., 1931	2,468
Number of volumes purchased January, 1932	39
Number of volumes presented by the state, 1931	4
From Ex-Governor Bartlett	1

Number of volumes February 15, 1932

MABEL G. PERKINS,
Librarian.

MRS. A. B. KELLEY,

MRS. ALICE TUFTS,

Library Trustees.

 BOOKS ADDED FEBRUARY 15, 1932
 FROM STATE

New Hampshire Register 1926-27
 New Hampshire Register 1927-28
 New Hampshire Laws 1931
 Journals of House and Senate 1931

 FROM EX-GOVERNOR JOHN H. BARTLETT
 The Legend of Ann Smith By Bartlett

Half Minute Biographies	Ninenson and Parker
Nature's Garden	Blanchard
The Dark Forest	Walpole
Now It Can Be Told	Gibbs
The Power of the Glory	Parker
The Fortunes of Garin	Johnston
An Ordeal of Honor	Pryde
Afterward	Lowndes
The Day the World Ended	Rohmer
The Vision of Desire	Pedlar
The Angel of Terror	Wallace
Octagon House	Knowles
Red Riding Hood	Jordan
Dance Magic	Kelland
June in the Dark	Allain
The Charteris Mystery	Fielding
Valentino as I Knew Him	Ullman
Suspense	Conrad
The Shadow of Ravenscliff	Fletcher
Pleasant Jim	Brand
Sunset Pass	Grey
Adventures of Blackshirt	Graeme

JUNIOR FICTION

Heidi	Spyri
Black Beauty	Sewell
The Campfire Boys' Treasure Chest	Hoover
Two Little Gardeners	Strang

The Girl Scouts	Lavell
The Boy Scouts of the Panama Canal	Payson
The Boy Scouts of the Panama-Pacific Exposition	Payson
The Ranger Boys Find the Hermit	La Belle
The Radio Boys' Wireless	Chapman
Bart Keene's Hunting Days	Chapman
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
The Musket Boys Under Washington	Warren
Wings Over the Rockies	Newcomb
The Travels of Honk-A-Tonk	Chaffee
Aunt Liza's Hero	Johnston
The Story of the Little Red Hen	
The Story of Henny Penny	Richardson

Resident—Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Bullis, Merritt	25	S. A. Lawrence plc	\$700.00
Burrows, David E.	126	Homestead	600.00
Cook, Clarence E.	6	Homestead	200.00
Cook, George H. Est.	242	Homestead	3,000.00
Cook, George H. Est.	½	Part Ed'n Cook orch'd	25.00
Cook, Charles L.	¼	Part Ed'n Cook orch'd	25.00
Colbath, Bert	9	Homestead	500.00
Corson, Vinia	1	House and lot	175.00
Davis, Meander H.	8	Homestead	800.00
Davis, Meander H.	8	Henry D. Willey lot	175.00
Davis, Meander H.	117	Stevens, Roberts muncel & mead.	1,500.00
Davis, Meander H.	160	Haven&Stev'ns lot	1,120.00
Davis, Meander H.	25	Part Wentw'th plc	200.00
Davis, Meander H.	37	York&Daniels fields	150.00
Davis, Meander H.		Jas. Wallace camp	175.00
Davis and Lord	159	Horace Drew place	600.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	276	Homestead	2,300.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	100	Chesley lot	700.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	30	Tuttle place	300.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	78	Part B. Colbath plc	600.00
Davis, Frank M.		Camp	50.00
Drew, Benj. M.	112	Homestead	1,000.00
Drew, Benj. M.	64	Maggie lot	800.00
Di Prizio, Charles	104	Homestead	2,000.00
Eastman, Charles F.	20	Homestead	500.00
Eastman, Charles F.	59	Merrow field and sprout	350.00
Eastman, Mary E.	1	Corner lot	100.00
Gessler, John	10	Part Shapleigh plc	300.00
Gould, Berton G.	1	Homestead	714.00
Grace, Joseph S.	15	Homestead	300.00
Hanson, Wm. F.		Camp	200.00
Jenness, Lucinda	88	Homestead	1,500.00
Kimball, George W.	40	Old homestead	400.00
Kimball, George W.	1	House and lot	300.00
Kimball, Elmer B.	1 ½	Homestead	1,000.00
Kimball, Walter	75	Homestead	700.00
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,856.00
Kelley, Asa B.		Camp (Russell)	25.00
Kelley, Asa B.	50	Woodlot	300.00
Kelley, Chester		Cottage	255.00

Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	800.00
Leighton, Presco		Camp	50.00
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead	1,020.00
Leighton, Charles L.	4	Part of Tufts plc	200.00
Leighton, Charles L.		G. E. Emery place	300.00
Leighton, Etta M.	60	Old homestead	1,000.00
Leighton, Etta M.	48	J. H. Young place	950.00
Leighton, Lucy	100	Homestead	700.00
Lane, Eliza heirs	24	Homestead	1,500.00
Lyman, Barnett	30	Homestead	500.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	40	Bradford place	900.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	25	Twombly lot	200.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	60	Plum'r Pinkham lot	400.00
Matthews, John H.	71	Homestead	1,836.00
Moore, Eli S. heirs	194	Homestead	2,040.00
Nutter, John N.	100	Homestead	400.00
O'Malley, Thomas	200	Homestead	3,060.00
Pinkham, Herbert C.	75	Orne place	1,000.00
Pinkham, Herbert C.	171	G. E. Pinkham plc	800.00
Perkins, Alton M.	10	Whitehouse place	150.00
Perkins, John J.		Camp	50.00
Perkins, Walter P.	15	Old homestead	150.00
Perkins, Walter P.	27	Whitehouse place	600.00
Stevens, Albert M.	345	Homestead	1,800.00
Stevens, Albert M.	240	Chesley lot	400.00
Stevens, Albert M.	25	Mountain lot	100.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	55	Homestead	600.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	25	York field	150.00
Stevens, Hiram S.	½	Homestead	1,020.00
Stevens, Byron H.	115	Homestead	2,000.00
Tufts, George J. Est	175	Homestead	1,000.00
Tufts, Charles D.	30	Homestead	300.00
Tufts, Joseph W.	200	Homestead	1,200.00
Tufts, Ransom L.	1	Homestead	200.00
Tufts, Leon G.	84	Homestead	1,428.00
Tufts, Leon G.	35	Part J. W. Tufts Mt.	
		C. R. Willey plc	200.00
Tufts, Geo. & Myron	50	Eaton & Farnham lot	175.00
Tufts, John D.	64	Homestead and part	
		J. W. Tufts Mt.	940.00
Tufts, Clyde	1	Corner lot & house	612.00
Tufts, George		Camp	35.00
Tibbetts, Fred	4	Homestead	300.00
Tibbetts, Fred	6	Cook pasture	80.00

Tibbets, Fred		Orrin Pinkh'm camp	100.00
Walker, Annie A. Est.	30	Homestead	450.00
Willey, Cyrus D.	37	Homestead	500.00
Willey, Chas. R., Est.	50	Homestead	700.00
Willey, Henry D.	8	Homestead	200.00
Whitehouse, Edwin	50	Part Wentw'th. plc	500.00
Whitehouse, Edwin	½	J. O. Hoitt place	20.00

Non-Resident

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle plc	\$1,000.00
Baker, Dana W.	9	Part Moulton plc	150.00
Burleigh, Harry A.	1	House and lot	200.00
Brannan, Bernard, Est.	3	Homestead	200.00
Corson, John E.	143	S. Hutchins lot	1,600.00
Cook, Annie A.	20	Pasture & houselot	200.00
Crane & Herbert	50	Part Pearl plc	500.00
Douglas, Everett	4	Part Pinkham lot	50.00
Downing, Rosilla, heirs	77	Cloutman, Farnham and Orne lot	500.00
Drawbridge, E. F.	60	Old homestead	1,000.00
De Bess, Joseph		Cottage	200.00
Emery, George E.	8	Sprouts	60.00
Eastman, Geo. N., heirs	10	Mountain lots	75.00
Eaton, M. H.	3	P't J. J. Stevens plc	200.00
Foss, Irving	8	Woodlot	50.00
Farnham, J. Frank	100	Waldron lot	1,200.00
Farnham, J. Frank	32	Penny pasture	500.00
Farnham, J. Frank	40	Moulton place	275.00
Ferguson, Donald	40	Jo'than Gilman lot	400.00
Goodall, Mark, heirs	100	Hayes lot	600.00
Gilman, Jonathan, heirs		Caleb Gilman p'ture	300.00
Head, Alvin, heirs	18	Sprouts	150.00
Hussey, Ray		Camp and lot	75.00
Hull, Annie		Camp and lot	175.00
Kimball, E. F.	298	F. Kimball lot	2,000.00
Kimball, E. F.	30	Old homestead	400.00
Kimball, Harry, heirs	25	Cloutman lot	200.00
Kennett, Lora, Frank E. and Robert H.	500	Piper mountain	1,200.00
Lord, William C.	50	Tuttle lot	350.00
Lord, William C.	15	Waldron lot	150.00
Lord, William M.	80	Gilman lot	1,000.00

Lord, William M.	25	Varney lot	125.00
Lord, William M.	31	Walker lot	150.00
Lord, William M.	110	Jesse Mt. lot	400.00
Lord, William M.	38	Stevens lot	114.00
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500.00
Mason and Lord	50	Babb lot	1,200.00
Nugent, Thomas, heirs	2	House and lot	450.00
Place, W. B., heirs	22	Part old homestead	400.00
Place, Dean	75	Old homestead	800.00
Punch, Nellie	½	House and lot	250.00
Pickering, Sarah M.	26	Wood lot	1,000.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	20	Stevens & Hall lots	400.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	4	Part Colbath plc	100.00
Plummer, George L.	50	Penny lot	350.00
Plummer, George L.	125	Pike & Kenney lot	700.00
Plummer, George L.	20	Cloutman field	150.00
Plummer, George L.	95	Lovering lot	900.00
Llummer, Geo. L.	160	Cloutman & Pike	800.00
Piper, Mrs. William	1	Homestead	1,000.00
Ring, Sarah	1 ½	Tannery lot	50.00
Roberts, Natt F.	30	Old homestead	600.00
Sediquest, Albert	164	Knowles place	2,400.00
Stevens, Meta B.		Part Moore place	500.00
Smith, Leland C.	60	Wheeler-Garldnd lots	400.00
Swift, Arthur	50	Pasture and wood	150.00
Shapleigh, Charles	100	Old homestead	2,700.00
Shapleigh, Alice M.	15	Part Daniels place wood & timber	1,200.00
Sanborn, Annie	15	Part Stevens and Hall lot	100.00
Slingerland, William	½	Houselot	20.00
Stevens, Ray	30	Whitehouse lot	200.00
Tibbetts, Chris. H.	130	DeMerritt lot	300.00
Taft, Arthur L.	80	Penny lot	900.00
Taft, Arthur L.	35	Cate lot	450.00
Twombly, Eri P., heirs	23	Woodlot	150.00
Thayer-Osb'ne Shoe Co.	800	Whitehouse lot	2,700.00
Thayer-Os'bne Shoe Co.	100	Clara Perkins lot	600.00
Thayer-Osb'ne Shoe Co.	47	W. Colbath lot	500.00
Thayer-Osborne & Guilmet	100	Davis lot	900.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.			2,211.00
Demeritt, Mrs. Chas.	50	Goodall lot	350.00

Towle, Irving		Cottage	100.00
Taylor, Eben	1	Part Hall place	100.00
United Box & Lumber	40	E. & L. Colbath lot	275.00
United Box & Lumber	8	Bailey lot	50.00
United Box & Lumber	130	G. H. Colbath lot	350.00
United Box & Lumber	30	L. Colbath lots	225.00
Willey, Geo. H., heirs	130	Old homestead	1,800.00
Wyandotte Worsted Co.	200	Reservoir	4,000.00
Wadleigh, F. F.	12	Burleigh field	700.00
Wadleigh, F. F.	65	Applebee pasture	500.00
Waldron, Donald	40	Pinkham lot	200.00
Young, Mary, heirs	4	Wood and timber	400.00
Young, Lewis F.		House	200.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	120	Homestead	700.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	215	Mountain lot	1,000.00
Wentworth, Carrie	70	Alvah and Ellen Stevens lot	800.00
Wallace, Edwin S.	75	Summer res.&wood	1,000.00
Wallace, Edwin S.	75	James Wallace lot	50.00
Varney, Guy	2	Part Moulton lot	50.00
Varney, Frank	2	Part Moulton lot	50.00

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Birth.	Sex-Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.						
Feb 11	Freida Lucinda	F	L	Elmer E Jenness	Lucinda M Drew	W	Rochester B'rd Mill	Middleton N H
May 18	Edwina	F	L	W Melvin Stevens	Maud Merrill	W	Mill Hand	Middleton N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in Years.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition of Person by whom married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
			Male.	Female.							
Feb 10	Farmington	Roland R E Moore	19	W	Farmer	Middleton	Eli S Moore	Middleton	Farmer	Housework	Rev F E Brooks Farmington N H
		Dorothy M Whit'se	"	"	At Home	"	Ethel I Wmworth	Tyng, Mass	Farmer	Farmer	1
" 12	Union	Anthony W Geary	"	"	Laborer	Waterboro	Harvey Whithouse	Middleton	Housework	Housework	Rev J W Newton Union N H
		Bessie K Eastman	"	"	Housework	Middleton	Sam R Geary	Rochester	Millwright	Millwright	2
1930							Carrie B Thomas	Watertboro Me	Housewife	Housewife	
Aug 31	Bochester	Mervyn F Hurd	21	Salesman	Chas F Eastman	Middleton	Chas F Eastman	Middleton	Farmer	Farmer	1
		Alice E Stevens	20	At Home	Milton Mills	Milton	Mary A Tufts	"	Housework	Housework	
1931		Richard Whitehouse	18	Farmer	Middleton	Middleton	Ralph H Hurd	Milton Mills	Finisher in Mill	Finisher in Mill	Rev E B Young Rochester N H
July 12	Farmington	Gladys S Moore	19	Teacher	"	"	Florence E Turtle	Wakefield	Housewife	Housewife	1
			28				Albert Stevens	Middleton	Farmer	Farmer	1
							Bernice Tufts	"	Housewife	Housewife	1
							H J Whitehouse	"	Housewife	Housewife	1
							Isabelle Ellis	Rochester	Farmer	Farmer	1
							Eli S Moore	Middleton	Housewife	Housewife	1
							Ethel I Whit'se	Lynn Mass	Housewife	Housewife	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	S and C*				Place of Birth				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Days	Months	Years	Place of Birth	Color	Female	Male	Father		
Mar 29	Middleton	Tufts, Geo J	83	17			Middleton	m	w	Farmer	Middleton	David Tufts	Adeline Horne
May 19	Rochester	Stevens, Edwin A	68	7	1		Rochester	m	f		“	Mass Stevens	Maud Merrill
May 16	Farmington	Davis, Meander H	79	10	27		Middleton	m	m	Lumberman	Turftanboro	Charles W Davis	Emily E French
June 10	“	Perkins, Charles M	26	9	15		“	m	w	Shoe maker	Middleton	John D Perkins	Harriett A Garland
“ 24	Danbury	Tibbets, Harold	27	1	9		New Durham	m	s	Woodsmen	New Durham	Lillian D Tuttle	Lillian D Tuttle
1932								m	m	Farmer	Middleton	Albert M Stevens	Bernice Tufts
Jan 26	Wolfeboro	Stevens, Herbert					Middleton				Middleton	Bernice Tufts	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. OLIVETTE LEIGHTON, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income	Expended During Year	Income During Year	Balance on Hand at End of Year
		Benefiting	Benefiting						
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund	Benefit of Church Library	Farmington National Bank	\$200 4	203 22	15 25	218 47		
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL, MARY E. GRACE, ALICE E. YOUNG, Trustees.

RUTH G. KELLEY, MABEL G. PERKINS, ALICE M. TUFTS, Trustees of Library Fund

February 15, 1932

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